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Dear David

Letter of support for the new Pearson Core Maths Qualification

As members of the admissions team at the School of Psychology of the University of Nottingham, we have had a look at the specification of the new qualification: *Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Certificate in Mathematics in Context*.

Our Psychology courses require analytical and numerical skills to deal with the presentation, analysis and interpretation of psychological data. As evidence for such skills, we currently require at least a grade B in Mathematics at GCSE level. In our opinion, the new qualification includes valuable components in addition to the GCSE curriculum that will prepare students for the specific mathematical demands of our undergraduate degree courses.

We confirm that we support the introduction of this qualification and, in future, will take it into account when selecting students for our undergraduate degree programmes.

We are happy for Pearson to use this letter in support of its work with government and its agencies.

Yours sincerely

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